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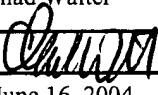
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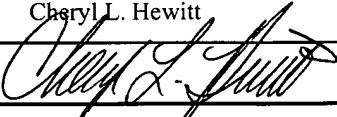
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

The above-referenced application was filed on October 29, 2003. On November 18, 2003, applicant filed a Petition to Make Special. To date, Applicant has received no communication from the Patent Office except an official filing receipt and Assignment Recordation.

Applicant hereby requests that information regarding the status of this application be communicated to the undersigned attorney.

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